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Applicants: Parikh, et al.

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For : TEXTURE MASKED PARTICLES CONTAINING AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 22 September 2004 ("Office Action"), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.